

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mark Robert Kohls

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 17, 2005

Dear Sir:

Applicant has elected to file a Request for Continued Examination to further prosecute the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, this communication addresses the arguments advanced by the Examiner in the Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension in the statutory period for response to the Office Action, from June 17, 2005 to July 17, 2005, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. Applicant has also added new dependent claims 30-40 by the present Response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fees of \$120.00, for the one-month extension of time; \$790.00, for the Request for Continued Examination;

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and \$550.00, for the eleven new dependent claims in excess of twenty, to Deposit Account No. 50-2401; Order No. 132820IT (GEMS:0231).